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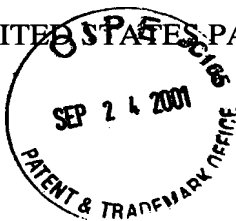
In re application of:

HARTLEY *et al.*

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Nucleic Acids Having
Recombination Sites**



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Reply to Notice to Comply With Sequence Disclosure Rules

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures ("the Notice to Comply") dated August 8, 2001, Applicants submit the following remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.